MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The answer is in the negative.

C. I. D. Officers at Public Functions in connection with Mr. M. E. Watts' Retirement.

315. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether, in connection with the public functions at Trivandrum on the 21st and the 22nd June connected with the retirement of Mr. M. E. Watts, from Dewanship, any C. I. D. Officers were deputed ;

(*b*) if so, the names of those officers ;

(*c*) the purpose of the deputation ;

(*d*) whether any C. I. D. Officers were deputed for duty at Bhaktivilas on the aforesaid two days ;

(*e*) if so, their names and purpose of the deputation ;

(*f*) whether they will lay on the table a copy of the report of the C. I. D. Officers ;

(*g*) which authority deputed the C. I. D. Officers ;

(*h*) whether he had the sanction or the permission of the Government to do so ;

(*i*) who (which officer) issued that sanction or permission ; and

(*j*) who communicated it ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*); (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) to (*j*) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : With reference to the answer to part (*a*) of the question, are the Government aware whether any of the officers attended those functions ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government have no information.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Did the Government enquire after the question was asked ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): This is the first information that the Government had.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : My question is, did the Government make an enquiry after the question was sent to them ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, the Commissioner of Police was asked and he says nothing was done.

Mr. Velayudha Menon's reported appointment as High Court Judge.

316. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to newspaper reports that Mr. K. P. Velayudha Menon of Madura had been appointed as a Judge of the High Court of Travancore ; and

(*b*) whether they know or whether they have enquired how these reports arose ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There appears to have been such reports in some newspapers.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*); Did the Government think it their duty to enquire how these reports arose?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They did not feel it necessary.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*); Was there any proposal to appoint Mr. Velayudha Menon as a Judge of the High court?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say. There is no record in the office to show that there was such a proposal.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): In which office?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In the Government Secretariat.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Can there be any record any where else?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*); I did not say anything like that. I answered the member's question. There is no information on the point.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I do not catch the member.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*); I have not seen any record in the office to show that there was such a proposal.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*); Is this all the information that the member can give?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*); Yes.

MR. A THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*); I want the member to tell me whether there can be any record any where else?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say.

The Rockefeller Foundation and the Public Health Scheme.

317. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Rockefeller Foundation has sent one of their officers to Travancore;

(*b*) if so, the object with which he has been sent;

(*c*) whether any agreement was entered into between the Government and the Rockefeller Foundation before they sent him;

(*d*) if so, the terms of that agreement;

(*e*) whether he has submitted a scheme for the reorganisation of the Health Department;

(*f*) if so, what action has been taken by the Government on that scheme; and

(*g*) whether they will lay on the table a copy of the scheme?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

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